

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

**PUBLIC SERVICES** – State Audit Department – Sri S.Nagesh, Assistant Audit Officer, O/o Directorate of State Audit – Request for Regularization of Services and Declaration of Probation with in the normal period in the cadre of Assistant Audit Officer by invoking Rule 16(h) of Andhra Pradesh State & Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 – Orders – Issued.

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**FINANCE (ADMN.III) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.324**

**Dated:23-02-2015**

**Read the following:-**

1. Letter Roc.No.SPL/C1/2014, dt:07.08.2014 & dt:29.10.2014 of Director of State Audit, A.P., Hyderabad.
2. Orders of Hon'ble APAT in O.A.No.694 of 2014, dt:07.02.2014.
3. U.O. Note No.37/AR&T.II/2014-1 of GA(AR&T.II) Department, dt:02.01.2014 along with the minutes of the meetings of the standing committee held on 12.12.2014.

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**ORDER**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Director of State Audit has informed that Sri S.Nagesh Assistant Audit Officer, State Audit, Nandyala in his representation has requested to revise the commencement of the probation and completion of probation dates under Rule 31 of Andhra Pradesh State & Subordinate Service Rules by nullifying the Rule 16(h) and thereby protect his seniority in all aspects.

2. The Director of State Audit has also stated that, Sri S.Nagesh was provisionally selected by APPSC and allotted to the post of Assistant Audit Officer. He could not pass the Subordinate Accounts Service Examination within first 2 years and his period of probation has been extended under Rule 17 (b) of Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules for a period of one year. As the individual has not passed the Subordinate Accounts Service Exam within the extended period of one year, Government have also extended the period of probation and based on the date of publication of result of Subordinate Accounts Service Examination i.e., 03-06-2011 fixed 03-06-2009 as the date of commencement of probation. He could not be deputed to the training in the first instance which was commenced on 05-03-2007 along with his batch mates as his caste verification was pending in the Tribal welfare department. But he was deputed to training along with next batch of Direct Recruit Assistant Audit Officers of 2009 batch which was commenced on 18-03-2010.

3. As per the Rule 8 of Andhra Pradesh State Audit Service Rules, 2006 the Direct Recruit, Assistant Audit Officer shall pass the Subordinate Accounts Service Examination during the period of probation and he has to undergo training programme during the probation period. Accordingly his probation was extended vide Government Memo No.25210/525/A1/Admn.II/2013, dt:01.08.2013.

4. Aggrieved by the extension of the probation, the individual approached the Hon'ble APAT. The Hon'ble APAT in their orders vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited have directed that "there shall be an interim directions to the respondents to consider the case of the applicant for promotion to the post of District Audit Officer, before considering the claims of his junior batch mates in ensuing promotion". Subsequently the file was referred to the Standing Committee for their approval.

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5. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Standing Committee in their recommendations in the meeting held on 12.12.2014 have observed that his appointment was delayed due to verification of his ST status. Normally, APPSC conducts 6 examinations within a panel of 3 years but there are only 4 departmental tests conducted during the 3 years. The employee is not responsible for the administrative delay. Hence committee recommends relaxation of APS & SS Rules for declaration of his probation.

6. Accordingly, under Rule 31 of Andhra Pradesh State & Subordinate and Service Rules 1996, Government hereby order to relax rule 16(h) Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 in favour of Sri S.Nagesh, Assistant Audit Officer and to declare that he shall be deemed to have completed his probation within the normal period of probation in the cadre of Assistant Audit Officer and commenced his probation with effect from 07-02-2007.

7. The Director of State Audit, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**Y.RAMA KRISHNA  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)**

To

1. The Director State Audit, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
2. The individual through the Director State Audit, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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3. The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Finance
4. The P.S. to FS(FAC), Finance Department.

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**// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //**

**SECTION OFFICER**